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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,523,130 B1 dated Feb. 18, 2003 and issued to Robert C. Hickman, et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,487,677 B1 dated November 26, 2002 and issued to Ray M Jantz, et al.;
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,484,206 B2 dated November 19, 2002 and issued to Richard Crump, et al.;

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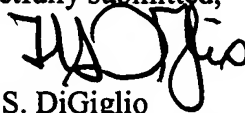
  
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4. U.S. Publication No. 2002/0078208 A1 published June 20, 2002 and issued to Richard Crump, et al.;
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,377,996 B1 dated April 23, 2002 and issued to Leon L. Lumelsky, et al.;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,941,950 and dated August 24, 1999 and issued to Yeong-Gil Hwang, et al.;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,802,306 dated September 1, 1998 and issued to Gary T. Hunt;
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,754,752 dated May 19, 1998 and issued to Yi-Ren Peter Sheh, et al.;
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,652,832 dated July 29, 1997 and issued to Edward S. Kane, et al.;
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,142,622 dated August 25, 1992 and issued to Gary L. Owens;
11. UK Patent Application No. 2,319,161A published May 13, 1998;
12. Japanese Patent Application No. 2002207647A published July 26, 2002; and
13. N. Neves et al., "Fault Detection Using Hints from the Socket Layer", 1060-9857/97 IEEE, pp. 64-71, 1997.

Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited non-U.S. Patent references.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER'S INITIAL*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (if appropriate)
	6,523,130 B1	02/18/03	Robert C. Hickman, et al.			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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							YES	NO
	1	2,319,161A	05/13/98	GB				
	2	2002207647A	07/26/02	Japan			Abstract	
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**OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	N. Neves et al., "Fault Detection Using Hints from the Socket Layer", 1060-9857/97 <u>IEEE</u> , pp. 64-71, 1997

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